Community development work undertaken by CIL

1070. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Limited including CCL and BCCL undertakes certain works for community development and other developmental works in the Coal producing States;

(b) if so, details of community development and other development works undertaken by Coal India Limited in various Coal producing States especially in Orissa during last three years. State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed by Government to allocate funds for community development and other developmental works in cyclone and flood affected areas of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The operational jurisdiction of the subsidiaries of Coal India are spread over in the Coal Producing States of West Bengal, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and Assam.

The subsidiaries of Coal India undertake developmental activities under community development programme in the above mentioned coal producing States basically for creation of infrastructure such as provision of drinking water by installation Hand Pumps, digging/ renovation of ponds /wells, "construction/extension/repair of educational institutions, construction /repair 'of roads/culverts, providing medical services and organising health camps, electrification and other misc. works.

Amount spent for carrying out the above developmental activities under the community development programme during last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	*Ccompanyf State*	*1998-99*	*1999-2000*	*2000-01*
1.	ECL (West Bengal & Jharkhand)	38.00	46.06	58.95
2.	BCCL (Jharkhand & West Bengal)	46.00	56.18	43.24
3.	CCL (Jharkhand)	75.00	65.58	56.25
4.	WCL (Maharashtra & MP)	56.00	64.32	74.78
5.	SECL (MP & Chhattisgarh)	301.00	237.00	225.34
6.	MCL (Orissa)	380.00	289.92	369.58
7.	NCL (M.P. & U.P.)	60.00	76.25	86.19
8.	NEC (Assam)	10.00	20.00	7.48
9.	CMPDIL (Jharkhand & Others)	0.28		
	TOTAL:	966.28	855.31	.919.81

(c) An amount of Rs. 389.48 Lakhs has been spent during 2000-2001 and an amount of Rs. 742.00 Lakhs has been provided in the budget for the year 2001-2002 by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, a subsidiary company of Coal India Limited for the developmental activities under community development works in the State of Orissa.

Ill-effects of Clorinisation on drinking water in Civil Areas of Pune, Maharashtra

1071. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drinking water has been spoiled due to clorinisation carried out in plant of Airforcc situated in Civil Areas, Pune, Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what steps Air Force is going to take to protect this vital supply of drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.